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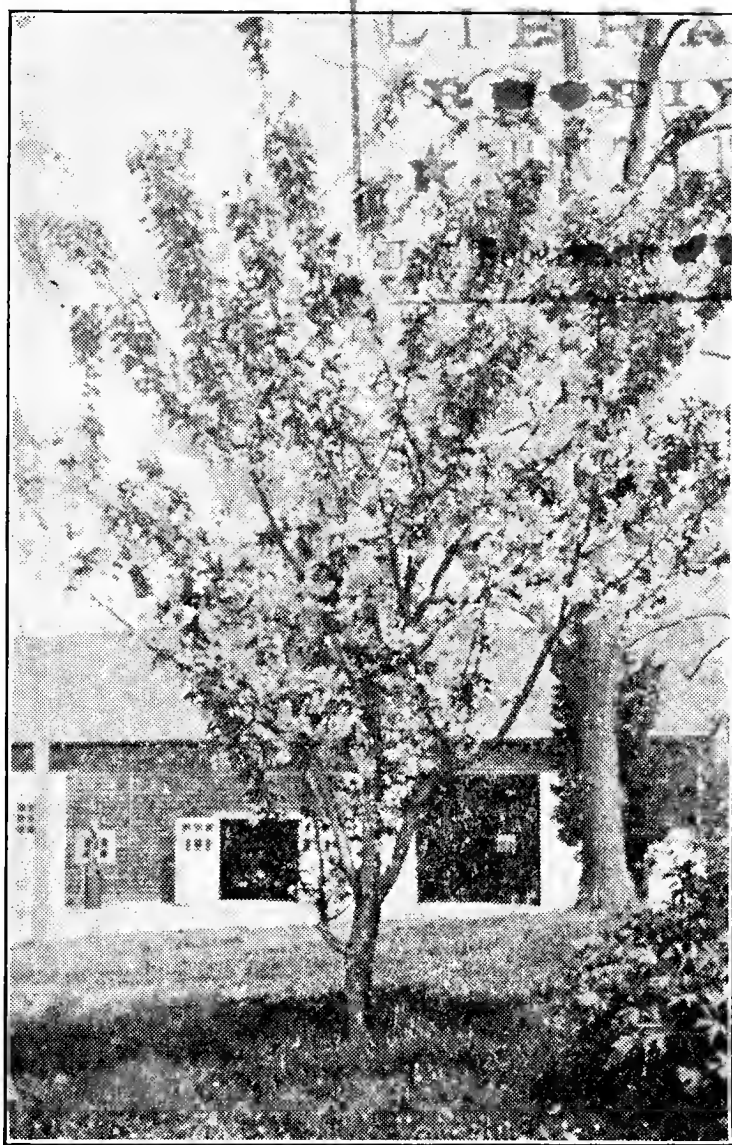
Flowering Cherries

ASTRAY

*To gather simples on the hill, I took
The mountain path upon an April day,
But o'er the earth the laughing cherries
shook*

Such snow of blossom, that I lost my way.

TSURAYIKI (960 A. D.)



JAPANESE FLOWERING CHERRY
KOFUGEN

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Flowering Cherries

How could the floridity of Japanese Cherries be better described than in the little verse on the front page, written by a Japanese poet nearly a thousand years ago? Being so beautiful, why do they not abound in American gardens? Every spring the newspapers and magazines give descriptions and photographs of the Flowering Cherries planted in Potomac Park in Washington, D. C. and visitors to Highland Park in Rochester, N. Y. or the Arnold Arboretum near Boston, Mass. admire their beauty year after year. Thriving well in the hot summers of Washington and standing without damage the cold winters of northern New England, is there better proof needed that they are perfectly adapted to our climate? As to soil, they will grow well where the fruiting types of cherries will grow, in any reasonably well drained land.

The Bagatelle Nursery, realizing that Japanese Cherries are becoming more and more appreciated in our country, has made a specialty of growing these trees in many varieties and we have worked up a stock of them in pyramidal form, half standards and standards. We are taking great pleasure in sending you this small circular telling you something about these beautiful trees while the photographs express more fully than anything we might say of the loveliness these trees can bring to your garden.

There are two groups of Flowering Cherries. One group (the various subhirtella varieties) bloom with small single or semi-double light pink flowers, produced in unbelievable quantity, absolutely covering the tree. The most outstanding variety is the weeping kind, *Prunus subhirtella pendula* which is grown in standard form as shown in the picture. (*See last page*). The standards are 5-6 ft. high, the size of the crown depends on the age. The horizontal branches, gracefully drooping down form a beautiful picture. We offer trees of this kind with large crowns from \$10 to \$25 each.

The second group contains varieties with large flowers. To this group belongs Mt. Fuji, represented on third page. The double, snow white flowers, about 1½" in diameter, are delightfully fragrant. After the petals have fallen, the red-dish calyx form a great attraction for many more days and draw many birds to the garden. The photograph clearly shows how the branches are totally covered with flowers. We have grown this variety in low standards from 1½ to 2½ ft. high, the total height of the trees is about 6 ft.

We offer these trees from \$10 to \$15 each.



MOUNT FUJI

Another variety belonging to this group is “Kofugen,” a strong growing, late flowering kind. The buds are carmine, the open flowers 1½" in diameter and of a lovely deep pink, changing to old rose. The large clusters of flowers literally hide the foliage. (*See front page*).

We have a large quantity of “Kofugen” grown in pyramidal form or upright growing bushes branching from the ground.

<i>Prices</i>		EACH
4 ft.	\$	2.50
6 ft.		5.00
7 ft.		10.00
Very large plants of 10 ft.....		20.00

We grow other varieties, difficult to adequately describe, in smaller quantities; they must be seen to be fully appreciated. If you will let us know now that you are interested we will inform you when the trees are in flower so that you may see the plants in our nursery.

We trust that you will make your choice of the varieties described in this circular. If so, place your order now and we will execute your order as soon as the soil warms up. If planted while the trees are still dormant, they can be dug without a ball of earth but with the entire root system. If transplanted while in flower, the trees must be dug with a large ball of earth and burlapped. This of course incurs an extra charge according to the size of the plant.

Let us bring romance to our gardens, there is place for Flowering Cherries in any of them!



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